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LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't Be A Nuisance.
Gross Whiz? One of the aggravating and needless delays in telephone connections over toll lines is caused by persons who instead of telling at once who they are go on at it after this manner, "guess who it is?" After a minute or two of cross firing they finally tell their names. Nothing in the world is gained, but time is lost, and often others waiting for the line are put on and annoyed on account of mere foolishness. Open your conversation by giving your name and ask the party answering the phone, if it is so and so. —Mt Vernon Signal.

Effects of Enforcing the Law.
Many of the newspapers in neighboring towns are clamoring for the enforcement of the vagrant law, and in this they are giving straight goods. The Record will say for the benefit of our neighbors that we have officers in Lancaster who now enforce this law and take up every trifling man who shows any inclination to loaf. The effect is that idle men are seldom seen on the streets, and, in fact, most all those who used to hang around have left town. This is especially true with the colored brother. It is next to impossible to find an idle negro. The once notorious Chute, or Battle Row, is as quiet as a country grave yard and it is seldom the officers even go down there. We frequently hear comment on the exodus of negroes, but the town has profited greatly thereby. The great majority of colored people now residing in Lancaster are law abiding, honest, hard-working citizens, and the white people respect them and will do all they can to help them. Verily, the enforcement of the local option and vagrant laws has worked wonders for the betterment of Lancaster. How did we do it? Simply by employing officers above suspicion, honest men who do their duty without fear or favor. That's the answer, pure and simple. Try it, neighbors.

The "Tight Wad."
The man who has a "hard row to hoe," or the unfortunate one who has a large family to support, or the person who has a limited income, is justified, at least in a measure, in being what is termed stingy. Even in these holiday times he is excused if he does not fall into the practice of bestowing Christmas gifts to those who are close to him by reason of consanguinity or friendship. There are those, however, who have not such justification. The man who is well to do is not excusable for being stingy at this, or for that matter, at any other season. He is what in the vernacular of the street is, "a tight wad." The term is one of reproach. Its wearer is devoid of friends. He is shunned and not permitted to mingle in good society. His lips are drawn tight over teeth that are not good, and no smile ever softens features that are habitually harsh and forbidding. If he be so fortunate as to have a wife, the poor woman is overworked and sees but little of the joys of life. His children, if the stock ever hovered over his domicile, are clad in coarse clothes and are denied the blessings of the holiday season. The tight wad owes it to himself and his family to get gay for once in the year. Let loose that coin. Don't pinch it until the eagle screams in pain. Think for once of your own family and of that other family in the hovel, the members of which are suffering for the necessities of life.

King of All Cough Medicine.
Mr E G Case a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U S Service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by R E McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

Don't.
If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grudge, gloat or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him get that way. Don't be a knocker. No man is the whole show. If you see the only man along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little. Push. Try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't waste your time feeling sorry, because some fellow has a little more sense and sand than you have. Don't be a knocker. If you can say a good word say it like a prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't be a knocker. No body ever got rich or happy minding everybody else's business but his own. No man ever helped himself permanently by knocking his neighbor down. Give up a kind word: give it liberally. It won't cost you a cent, and you may want one yourself some day. Some had thousands one year and the next year they were without the price of a shave. So don't be a knocker. You can't afford it. It won't pay. There is nothing in it. If you want to throw something at somebody throw a good word or a piece of money. Don't throw bricksbats or mud. Don't be a knocker. You will get there all the same. —Harrodsburg Democrat.

Made Money On Cattle.
Plattsburg, Mo. 11 10 06.
Editor Record: I noticed in your last issue the success of Mr Ferguson, of Bourbon county, with his bunch of cattle and I beg to note the exact account of which I handled one load. I bought 10 head of steers in Kansas City the last week of November '05, their weight being 950 pounds on an average, for which I paid, \$3.00 per cwt. I put the cattle in a stalk field for 10 days, after which I wintered moderately on shock corn until May the 15th, they eating feed of only 12 acres. Then I run them on grass alone until September 15th, '06 just 5 months after which I got them on full feed, requiring about ten days. Then I fed them well for 32 days and weighed them up and they averaged 1425 pounds. I shipped them to Chicago and they sold for \$5.85 per cwt, which netted me \$5.45 at home. I sold \$254 worth of hogs from behind these cattle which were fed by them when I got the cattle.

The cattle business here is wonderful. It is no uncommon sight in the fall of the year, to see 25 to 50 cars loaded at this point at one time, and the train that carried my stock to market consisted of 52 cars, aggregating 850 cattle, 21 cars which were loaded here. Should your associates want to know any reference of me, inquire of R H Batson, of your city. John M. Baker, Plattsburg, Mo.

King Corn.
The average yield of corn in the United States last year was 28 bushels. This year's yield averages 35 bushels. This is a significant fact. The knowledge of how to do it is steadily increasing. There is a united effort of scientific men and practical farmers along the line of agriculture that is bound to bring results of moment. One incentive to the improvement in corn growing lies in the fact of its increased consumption and its higher price. Nobody uses corn for fuel, now as some years ago was the vogue in some sections of the country. In most of the states of the great middle west corn is king. Cotton may hold the supremacy in the south, and in the states west of the Mississippi and north of the fortieth degree of latitude wheat is the chief product. But in the great middle west, corn reigns supreme, and its future pre-eminence is assured from the fact of its receiving so careful attention. In our own section the lessons in corn growing are taught often by experienced instructors, and practical farmers are taking hold of the problem with an intelligence and spirit which can lead to no other result than the crowning of this king with wreaths of victory Great is corn.

Outwits The Surgeon.
A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs Thos. S Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind, to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband, fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at R E McRoberts Drug Store. Try it, 1m

The football season being over, many college students have nothing to do but study, says Editor Seph Campbell, of Somerset.

A Texas Wonder.
There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W L Hill, who from a weight of 26 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by R E McRoberts, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Prof Lippard wants 20 good students from this region to enter the Richmond Business College, January 7th to prepare for good positions. Nothing pays better. No graduates in the State have made better records. All are in good positions.

The Richmond Business College is making fine record. Has graduated and placed into good positions a goodly number of young people. "It is doing a great thing for our young people," says one. Business men say, Prof. Lippard's graduates are "thoroughly and carefully trained." His graduates recommend his Schools. One writes: "Am well pleased with my position, thanks for your kindness." Another writes: delighted with results obtained attending your Schools, which are excellent because interest is taken in each student individually. Because you do secure positions for your graduates where many other Schools fail. All your other students I know are as well pleased as myself. I would advise anyone contemplating a business course to attend your College." 2t

Enter the Richmond Business College in January and prepare for good positions, many young people are not earning half what they might be earning. A business education is parents best gift to sons and daughters. Its sure road to success. Write for particulars. 2t

Don't forget that the sunshine side of a woman's nature cannot outlive coldness, indifference and neglect.

Don't grow about womanly extravagance so long as you are keeping your own personal bills in good running order.

Don't meddle with the affairs of the house. The man who must know every little detail, and counts the cost of every household move is an unmitigated nuisance.

Don't expect smiles and kisses from the being who labors from early morn till night for the comfort and happiness of a man who has not soul enough to appreciate her.

Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart. A caress now and then, or a tender word, costs so little and means so much to the woman of your choice.

Long Tennessee Fight.
For twenty years W L Rawls, of Belts, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Backley's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R E McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

Prof. Lippard has just placed more graduates into good positions, with calls for others. He places his graduates into good positions, hence they recommend his Schools. 2t

The Average Man.
The average man comes very near being an idiot in taking care of himself.

You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head while his shoes let in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt on his chest. He is mighty scared of freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards, and he is often ailing—or thinks he is. It's herb tea, root tonics, A—'s pills, B—'s pine tar cordial or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machine comes to a stop. He drinks whiskey, and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down the lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee, and what not, and then wonders why the fires under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a life performance, he'd be dead in a year. The simple and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man.

Did Adam smoke? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Dead Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and ice cream and call for soda water?

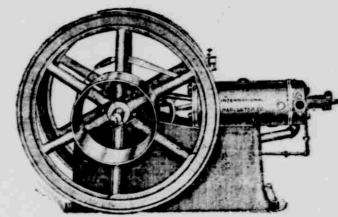
Adam was the first man, and was made perfect from head to heel. How long would he have remained so after a nice pie before going to bed? Suppose he slept in a bed room 7x7 with window down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed?

Suppose Eve had faced herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sit up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and sizzled her hair.

When you come to look at it the way man misbehaves himself, you can only wonder how he ever lived to get here.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr E A Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr E Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by R E McRoberts, The Reliable Druggist at Lancaster. 1m



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